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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 20 October 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick,  
[redacted] Sheldon and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

[redacted]

b. Reported that in a recent conversation with Admiral Radford he (Radford) had indicated that [redacted] was dissatisfied with his position and had indicated an interest in joining CIA. Mr. Amory undertook to get in touch with [redacted]. The Director also noted Admiral Radford mentioned [redacted] who was also to get in touch with the Agency concerning employment and noted his intention to speak in further detail with Admiral Radford on this.

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d. Referred to an article on CIA by James Burnham in the 15 August TABLET and stated he assumed the Burnham case was properly documented in the event it comes up.

[redacted]

f. Noted that the subject of [redacted] and the proposed project [redacted] was up again and asked [redacted] to find out what it would cost to buy and store [redacted]. This, the Director said, he would require for the OCB Meeting tomorrow. Mr. Wisner drew the Director's attention to his memorandum of 8 October on this subject which pointed out in part that in view of the publicity given this program it would appear it could no longer be considered a covert operation and, therefore, we should be off the hook once and for all. [redacted] undertook to again show the above-cited memorandum to the Director.

g. Noted he had discussed with Mr. John Hughes [redacted] request that CIA furnish Mr. Hughes with all possible available current intelligence and stated Mr. Amory had this matter in hand.

General Cabell:

Briefly reported on the first session with the Bureau of the Budget

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General Cabell (Continued):

and noted that Budget had expressed considerable interest in the possibility of CIA coordinating the budgets of the other intelligence agencies.

Mr. Wisner:

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a. Reported that [ ] would be briefed on our activities at 10:30 a.m. on 22 October, and, in fact, had agreed to spend the whole day with us if necessary. Mr. Amory undertook to get in touch with [ ] and arrange a briefing for him on the overt side of the house.

b. Stated that Alexis Johnson had been appointed to a new post and had requested a briefing for himself and his successor, Mr. Everett F. Drumright. The DCI approved.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Reported that no reply had been received from Senator Saltonstall of our offer to brief him prior to his trip. However, he was expected in Washington shortly and Mr. Pforzheimer had been instructed to keep in touch with his office. The Director said he would like to see the Senator before his departure and stated that he should be briefed in [ ]

b. Reported that Congressman Durham, a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, had expressed interest in receiving a briefing. The Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to have AD/SI clear this with Congressman Cole and if there was no objection to "go ahead".

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b. Stated that [ ] had requested authority to endorse a visa for [ ] to enter the U.S. The Director approved.

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